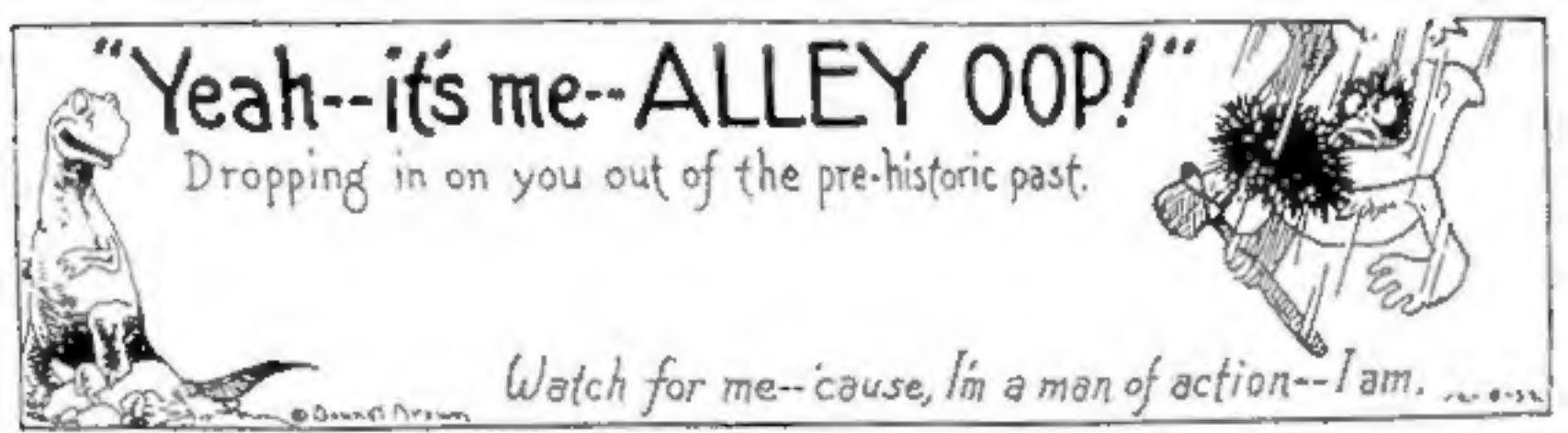
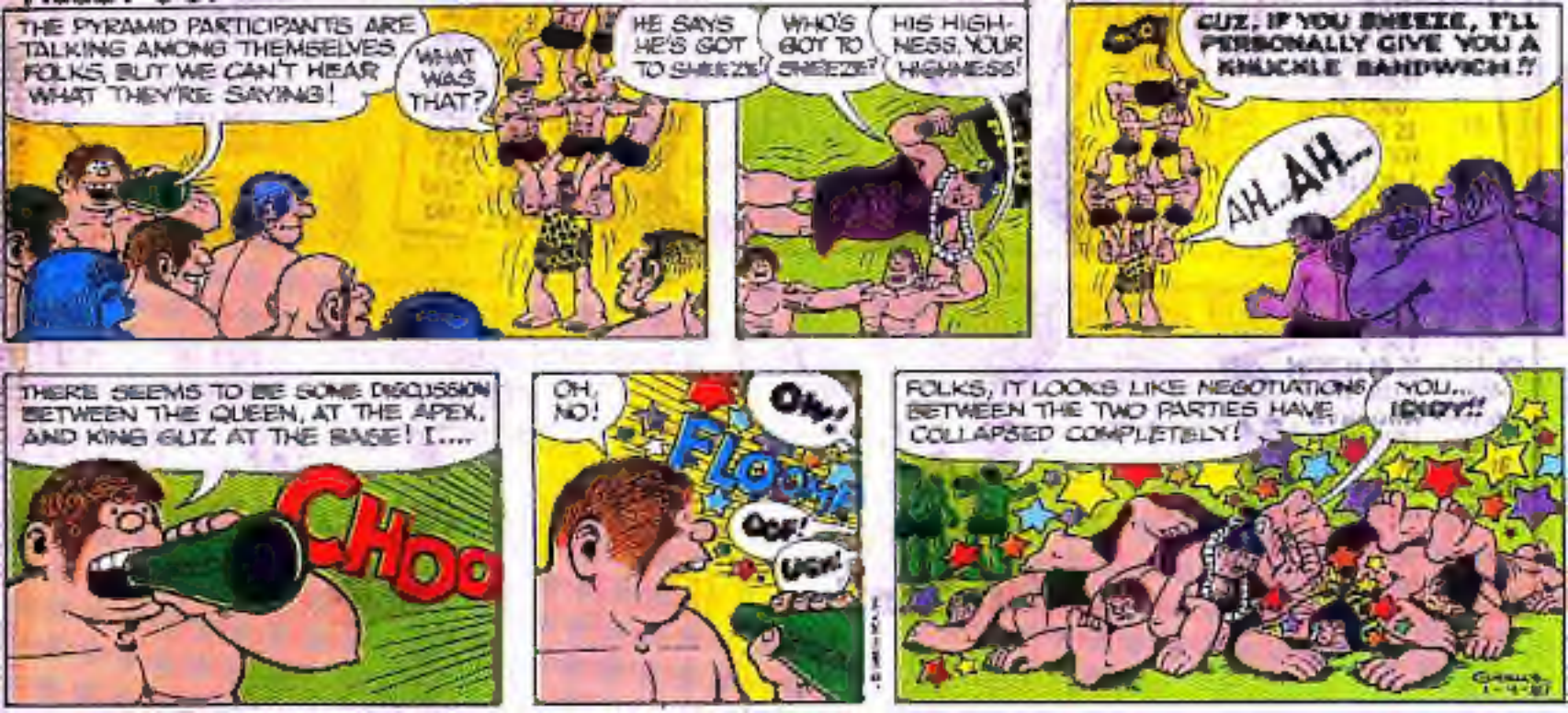

"Yeah--it's me--ALLEY OOP!"
Dropping in on you out of the pre-historic past.
Watch for me--'cause, I'm a man of action--I am.


THE PYRAMID PARTICIPANTS ARE TALKING AMONG THEMSELVES, FOLKS, BUT WE CAN'T HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING!
WHAT WAS THAT?
HE SAYS HE'S GOT TO SNEEZE!
WHO'S GOT TO SNEEZE?
HIS HIGHNESS, YOUR HIGHNESS!
GUZ, IF YOU SNEEZE, I'LL PERSONALLY GIVE YOU A KNUCKLE SANDWICH!!
AH...AH...
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE QUEEN, AT THE APEX, AND KING GUZ AT THE BASE! I....
CHOO
OH, NO!
Oh...
FLOOM!
OOF!
UGH!
FOLKS, IT LOOKS LIKE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES HAVE COLLAPSED COMPLETELY!
YOU... IDIOT!!

ALLEY OOP

T.J. Hamlin

YOU BRUTE!

DINNIT'S FAMILY ALBUM

CHAPTERS OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST

ARCHÆORNIS

HEY WOOK!

SWELL! I GET OUT OF TAKE A CHIP-THEN WOOK WILL BE GLOOMY FOR ME. I'LL HAVE A BRUTE ANYBODY THINKS I'M AFRAID!

YOU GET SOME FRIEND TO GIVE HER A CALL-ONE THAT'LL BE GLAD TO START A BRAWL-THEN YOU COME AN WORK AROUND AN' WE LET WHO LAY ONE ON YER CHIN.

OH YA DO, DO YA? WELL - WHETCHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

POW!

WHY, WOOK! I NEVER DREAMED YOU HAVE SUCH A BIG STRONG MAN!

HA, HA! I'M SCARED AT ALLEY OOP THINKS I'M MAD FOR THAT LITTLE JOT HE KNOCKED MY

Alley Oop

by V.T. Hamlin

WELL, WE DON'T KNOW... NOW THAT I'VE MARRIED TYTAH AND BECOME KING OF A WHOLE NATION, WHAT DO WE DO AT IT?
WE'D WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR OLD FRIEND OOP!
ABOUT NOON, TODAY. WE'LL BE FROM AWAY...

WHAT'S ALL THIS? WHAT'S THE MATTER? I HOPE JUST NOW YOU CAN WE HAVE TH' BATTLE!
HAVING TROUBLE? WHOM... WHY EXACTLY... WAIT! I'LL SEE HIS TALL THIN MANAGER!
YOUR MANAGER??

OOOOH DEAR! THAT'S MY GOSH... I DIDN'T MEAN HE HAD A MANAGER!
HE NEVER GOT BACK FROM THE WORKS!
OH, NOBODY! IT'S PROBABLY SOME OLD CLICHÉ DON'T FRET, BOSS— I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

WELL, MR. OOPED MEN, AMERICA HAS GOT ON TOP CHEST? HAS THE MAN BACKED OUT OF THIS PHYSICAL TEST?
OUR MAN BACKED OUT? WHAT? THAT'S GOOD ONE!
WHAT WE WANTA SET A TIME AN PLACE FOR TH REMCAS!

OH, AGE! DO YOU'VE COME TIME FOR TH TIME AN PLACE HE AGREED TO SET TO WELL, I TELL, FOR WE'VE MUCH TO DISCUSS - YOU SLIVE ME!
I AIN'T GONNA LIT 'IM TELL US WHAT HE'S GOT, I SAY -
AW, NOW LIT 'IM TELL US WHAT HE'S GOT, I SAY -

AN CHANGE OF TH PLACE, I'VE MEATH TO TELL - I'LL GIVES TWO TH WAYS TO TH WINNER - IS THAT WELL?
WELL, BE-WE HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT MATTER, BUT I GUESS IT'S OKAY!

NOW THAT WE'VE SETTLED TH MATTER OF SITE, YOU GUYS CAN SET TH TIME FOR TH FIGHT - THAT'S OKAY ENOUGH, NOW, AIN'T THAT RIGHT?
YEH, SURE! OKAY, THEN SAY ABOUT TH FIRST DAY FOLLOWING TH FULL MOON

THAT'S ONE WITH ME, SUITS US TO A TEE! WE GIVES TH FIGHTERS A WELL, TH BOYS MIGHT BE A LITTLE SCOT, AT THAT, A LITTLE SHARPEN UP WON'T HURT 'EM SOME
ALL I CAN'T YOU GIVE US A SPECIAL YUH!
MAKE BETTER WORK!

SAY, I THOUGHT YOU SAID THIS ONLY WAS SUMMER ROMANCE!! IF HIS MAN SHOULD WIN, WE WON'T HAVE A SHIRT TO OUR BACKS!
WELL - AMERICA POSSIBLY MIGHT WE WON'T WIN AN YOU KNOW! IT?
SAY TH WAY, WE TAKE NOT CHANCES - TH YOU'RE GONNA DO SOME TRAININ'!

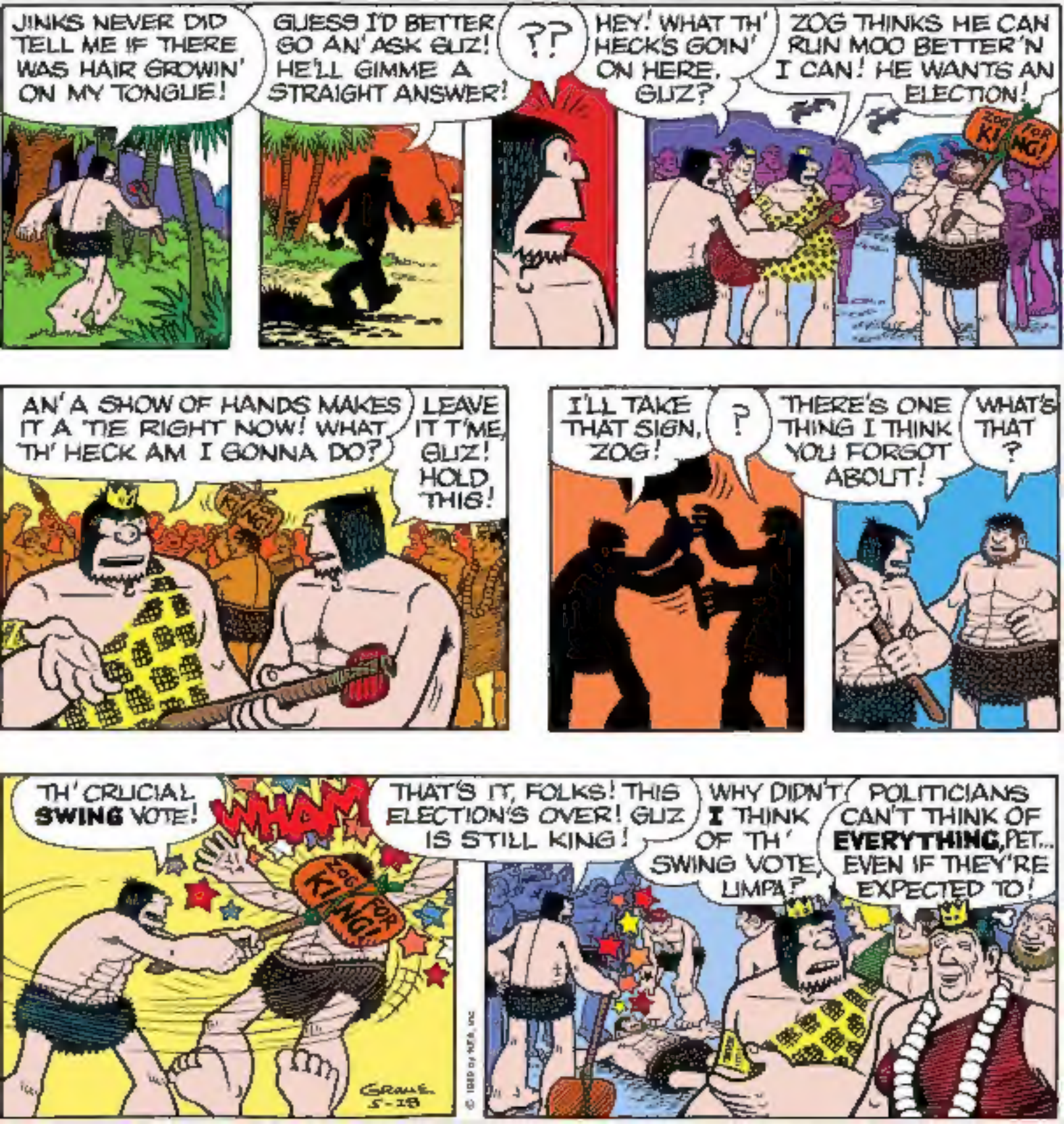
...AND IT CAME TO PASS THAT CITIZENS OF THE TWO LOCALITIES, WERE INVITED TO THE WELDING OF SOME QUEER STONES (AH)...
CAVEMAN TIGER - PUT SOME PEP INTO THAT WORKOUT!
AW, AW, BOSS!

Foozy Limericks

IT IS SELDOM YOU SEE FANCY SMILE,
'CAUSE IT REALLY JUST ISN'T HIS STYLE
BUT HIS ROUND GRIN TODAY
IS AS MUCH AS TO SAY,
"A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!"

JUST JOT THE ABOVE LIMERICK ON PAPER OR POST CARD AND THEN ADD A LAST LINE THAT RHYMES WITH THE FIRST TWO LINES. MAIL THE COMPLETED LIMERICK, WITH YOU NAME & ADDRESS TO V.T. HAMLIN, NEA SERVICE, INC., 200 N. THIRD ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO. AN ORIGINAL SKETCH OF ALLEY OOP, FOOZY AND DINNY WILL BE SENT TO THE THREE WRITERS WHOSE LAST LINES, IN THE JUDGMENT OF MR. HAMLIN, ARE BEST.

ANOTHER FOOZY LIMERICK NEXT WEEK


JINKS NEVER DID TELL ME IF THERE WAS HAIR GROWIN' ON MY TONGUE!
GUESS I'D BETTER GO AN' ASK GUZ! HE'LL GIMME A STRAIGHT ANSWER!
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HEY! WHAT TH' HECK'S GOIN' ON HERE, GUZ?
ZOG THINKS HE CAN RUN MOO BETTER'N I CAN! HE WANTS AN ELECTION!
ZOG KING FOR
AN' A SHOW OF HANDS MAKES IT A TIE RIGHT NOW! WHAT TH' HECK AM I GONNA DO?
LEAVE IT T'ME, GUZ! HOLD THIS!
I'LL TAKE THAT SIGN, ZOG!
?
THERE'S ONE THING I THINK YOU FORGOT ABOUT!
WHAT'S THAT ?
TH' CRUCIAL SWING VOTE!
WHAM
ZOG KING FOR
THAT'S IT, FOLKS! THIS ELECTION'S OVER! GUZ IS STILL KING!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF TH' SWING VOTE, LIMPA?
POLITICIANS CAN'T THINK OF EVERYTHING, PET... EVEN IF THEY'RE EXPECTED TO!
GRAUE 5-18
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ALLEY OOP
By
V.T. HAMLIN
GOSH, FOOZY, IT'S SURE GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
YEZZIR, MY BOY, IT'S LIKE OL' TIMES, YOU HOLLERIN' AROUND AN' ME SPOUTIN' RHYMES
PLEASE NOTE: ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THESE CHARACTERS AND ACTUAL LIVING PEOPLE WOULD BE A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE REFLECTING QUESTIONABLE CREDIT ON OUR ADVANCED 20TH CENTURY CULTURE...OR WOULD IT?
Y'KNOW, WE OUGHTA DO SUMPIN TO CELEBRATE SORTA!
AN I AGREE, THAT SURE SUITS ME!
WELL, PAL, WHAT'LL WE DO, GO FISHIN?
S'OKAY BY ME IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WISH, BUT SUMPIN MORE VIOLENT WOULD BE MY DISH!
WHAT SAY WE GO TO TOPSIDE HILL AN' LASSO PTERODACTYLS FOR A THRILL?
HOLYCOW, YOU'RE GOING IN FOR REAL ROUGH, TOUGH STUFF, AINTCHA?
'AT'S IT, SON...IT OUGHTA BE FUN!
AWRIGHT...WHAT SAY WE WAGER WHICH OF US GETS CARRIED TH' FARTHEREST?
DONE, MY FRIEND! YES SIR, OL' OOP AN' FURTHER MORE, I'LL THROW TH' FIRST LOOP!
HAVE RIGHT AT IT!
Y'GOT 'IM, BOY! YEAH MANE RIDE 'IM COWBOY!
THAT I'LL DO! JUST WATCH ME GO! A YIPPITY YIP AN' A HI DE-HO!
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MORE NEXT WEEK - SEE NOW
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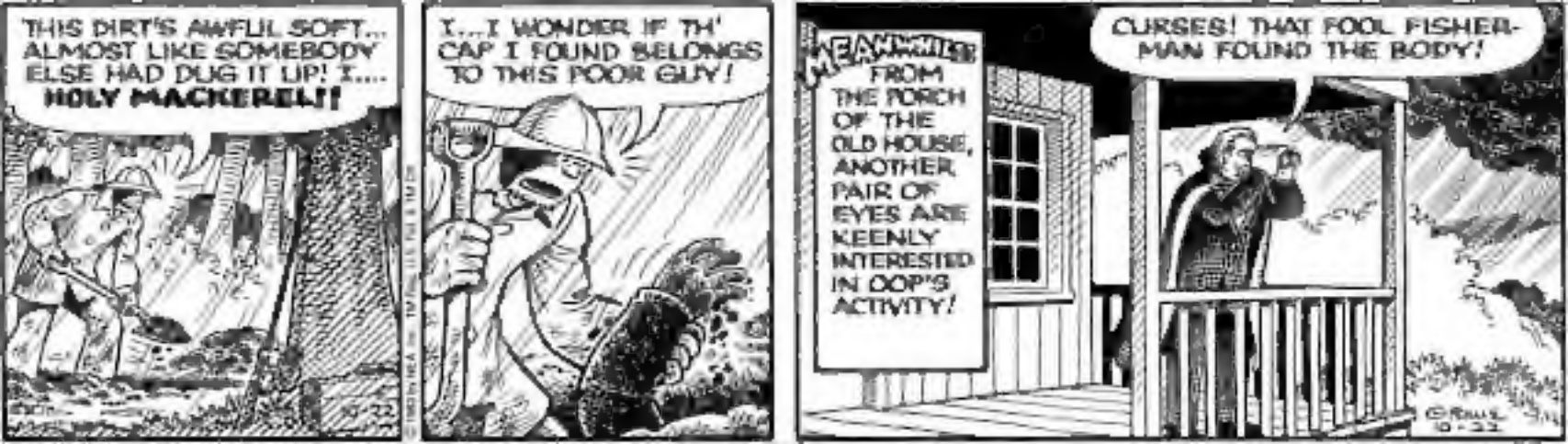
THIS DIRT'S AWFUL SOFT... ALMOST LIKE SOMEBODY ELSE HAD DUG IT UP! I.... HOLY MACKEREL!!
I...I WONDER IF TH' CAP I FOUND BELONGS TO THIS POOR GUY!
MEANWHILE FROM THE PORCH OF THE OLD HOUSE, ANOTHER PAIR OF EYES ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN OOP'S ACTIVITY!
CURSES! THAT FOOL FISHERMAN FOUND THE BODY!